

### Recruitment for post on funded projects

Indian Institute of Science Education and Research Thiruvananthapuram is a premier autonomous Institution established by the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India, for promotion of high quality science education and research in the country.

The Institute invites applications for the following positions on contract basis:

Name of Post	<p><b>1. JRF / Project Assistant (1 post in Project A1)</b></p> <p><b>2. JRF / Project Assistant (1 post in Project A2)</b></p>
Name of Project	<p><b>Project A1:</b> Community plant-pollinator interactions at the landscape level.</p> <p><b>Project A2:</b> Ecology and conservation of freshwater swamp ecosystems of the Western Ghats – Kerala region</p>
Funding agency	DBT ( <u>BT/PR12720/COE/34/21/2015</u> ).
Minimum Educational qualification ( as prescribed by the funding agency)	<p><b>1. Junior Research Fellow / Project Assistant (Project A1)</b> The candidate should have a minimum of 60% marks (or equivalent grade) in the qualifying degree preferably. Additional qualifications for JRF are: Post-graduate degree Biological Sciences with valid NET qualification, OR Graduate Degree in a Professional Course in Biological Sciences with NET qualification. In case a suitable candidate with the above qualifications is not found, candidates with a Post-graduate degree in Biological Sciences may be appointed as Project Assistant if selected.</p> <p><b>2. Junior Research Fellow / Project Assistant (Project A2)</b> Same as above</p>
Preference	<p><b>1. JRF / Project assistant (Project A1)</b> Experience in field ecology and evolution studies on plant and/or animal groups is highly desirable. Work experience certificate should be provided as proof of field work experience.</p> <p><b>2. JRF / Project assistant (Project A2)</b> Experience in Molecular ecology tools such as DNA extraction, PCR and bioinformatics tools are highly desirable.</p>
Number of posts	JRF / Project Assistant - 1 post (Project A1) JRF / Project Assistant - 1 post (Project A2)
Fellowship amount	JRF = 25,000 + HRA / Project Assistant = 12,000+ HRA
Tenure of the post	For one year, extendable to 2 years based on performance.

Age	JRF / Project Assistant: 33 years with 3-5 years relaxation for SC/ST/OBC/Women and Physically disabled as per government norms
Last date	December 5, 2018
How to apply	<p>Completed applications should be sent by email to Hema Somanathan (<a href="mailto:hsomanathan@iisertvm.ac.in">hsomanathan@iisertvm.ac.in</a>), WITH THE SUBJECT LINE “DBT funded Plant-Animal Interactions’ _ Project XX (substitute XX with A1 / A2)</p> <p><b>Failure to mention which project (A1 or A2) is applied for will lead to disqualification. Candidates can apply for more than one post if eligible but must submit applications in 2 separate emails with all documents attached.</b></p> <p>The application should contain a detailed resume, a one page statement of interest. Please include contact details (phone number, email and postal address), a photograph, scanned copies of educational/professional qualifications and reprints of papers. Research experience <u>should be supported</u> by a certificate from the employer(s). Candidates should bring originals of all applicable certificates (qualifying degrees, national examinations, category certificate, etc) during the interview. No TA/DA will be paid for appearing for the interview. Applications failing to meet minimum criteria will not be considered. Interviews may be conducted over skype videoconferencing in exceptional cases if this is indicated by the applicant beforehand. Incomplete applications will be disqualified.</p>

The shortlisted candidates will be informed by email on details of interview date, time and venue and it will also be put up on the website [www.iisertvm.ac.in](http://www.iisertvm.ac.in).

A printed copy of the application form sent by email signed and dated by the applicant along with recent passport size photograph and photocopies of relevant certificates and other testimonials in support of age, qualification, experience etc. will be collected at the time of interview.

Applicants must bring all certificates (original + one copy) at the time of interview for the purpose of verification.

## General Information

1. Appointment is purely temporary and will terminate automatically without any notice or compensation on termination of the research project.
2. The appointed person shall have no claim of appointment / absorption in Funding Agency or in IISER Thiruvananthapuram.
3. Appointment of the applicant will be governed by the terms and conditions of the funding agency particularly applicable to the said project
4. The qualification prescribed should have been obtained from recognized Universities / Institutions.
5. The prescribed educational qualifications are the bare minimum and mere possession of same does not entitle candidates to be called for interview. Where number of applications received in response to this advertisement is large, it will not be convenient or possible to interview all the candidates. Based on the recommendations of the Screening Committee, the Project Leader/ Principal Investigator may restrict the number of candidates to be called for the interview to a reasonable limit after taking into consideration qualifications and experience over and above the minimum prescribed in the advertisement. Therefore, it will be in the interest of the candidates, to mention all the qualifications and experience in the relevant field at the time of applying.
6. No TA/DA will be admissible for appearing for the interview.
7. Selected candidates will have to join duty immediately on receipt of the offer.

**POST : JRF / Project assistant**

	<b>NAME</b>	<b>POST APPLIED FOR</b>	<b>QUALIFYING EDUCATION</b>	<b>PREFERABLE: Minimum 6-12</b>	<b>REMARKS</b>
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			<b>AND MARKS</b>	<b>months experience in field ecology projects or lab based</b>	
<b>1</b>	<b>ABDUL RAHIM</b>	<b>JRF/PA</b>	<b>Msc Ecology first class</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Shortlisted</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>INDRANIL PAUL</b>	<b>JRF/PA</b>	<b>Msc Forestry, first class</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Shortlisted</b>
3	ANKIT SINGLA	JRF/PA	Msc Biochem, first class	No	Not worked in the field of ecology
4	ANCHU S	JRF/PA		No	Not worked in the field of ecology
5	SARANYA NARAYAN	JRF/PA	Msc Biochem, first class	No	Not worked in the field of ecology
6	KARTHIKEYAN	JRF/PA	Btech Biotech, first class	No	Not worked in the field of ecology
<b>7</b>	<b>NOOPUR BORAWAKE</b>	<b>JRF/PA</b>	<b>Msc biodiversity , first class</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Shortlisted</b>
8	SREEJA SELVAN	JRF/PA	Msc Genetics and plant breeding, first class	No	Not worked in the field of ecology
9	ASWIN PG	JRF/PA	BSc Agri, first class	No	No certificates
10	ANILA GOPINATHAN	JRF/PA	BTech Biotech, first class	No	Not worked in the field of ecology
11	KARTHIKA GOMATHI	JRF/PA	Msc Microbiol,	No	Not worked in the field of ecology

			first class		
12	VINOD SAGAR	JRF/PA	Msc Computational biology, first class	No	Not worked in the field of ecology
13	<b>ASHISH NERLEKAR</b>	<b>JRF/PA</b>	<b>Msc Biodiveristy , first class</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Shortlisted</b>
14	ALAGU SUNDARAM	JRF/PA	Msc Bioengg, first class	No	Not worked in the field of ecology
15	ATHIRA RK	JRF/PA	Msc Microbiol, first class	No	Not worked in the field of ecology
16	<b>SUPRIYA SALIMATH</b>	<b>JRF/PA</b>	<b>Msc Forestry, first class</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Shortlisted</b>
17	SREEJITH SOBHANA	JRF/PA	Msc Zool, first class	No	Not worked in the field of ecology
18	SANJIB RANA	JRF/PA	Msc Biotech, first class	3 months lab exp	Not worked in ecology and only 3 months work exp
19	SARONIK BOSE	JRF/PA	Msc Biotech, first class	No	Not worked in the field of ecology
20	NIVEDHA MOHAN	JRF/PA	Btech Biotech	No	Not worked in the field of ecology
21	VRINDA RAJENDRAN	JRF/PA	Msc Polymer science	No	NO, does not meet educational critieria
22	RUBIYA KM	JRF/PA	MSc Mol Bio, first class	No	Not worked in the field of ecology
23	DATTA PHULE	JRF/PA	Msc Microbiol, first class	No	Not worked in the field of ecology
24	SOUNDARYA BARGUNAM	JRF/PA	Msc Biotech, first class	No	Not worked in the field of ecology
25	NAYANA CHRISTEENA	JRF/PA	Btech Biotech, first class	No	Not worked in the field of ecology
26	DIVYA	JRF/PA	PhD biotech,	No	Not worked in the field of

	RAMAKRISHNAN		MSc Biotech		ecology
27	KAVYA BHADRAN	JRF/PA	Mtech Biotech	No	Not worked in the field of ecology
28	KARTHICK V	JRF/PA	Msc Biochem, first class	No	Not worked in the field of ecology
29	JYOTHIRMAYEE SANGUPTA	JRF/PA	Msc Microbiol, first class	No	Not worked in the field of ecology
30	SHILPA BALIYAN		Msc Botany, First class	No	Not worked in the field of ecology
31	DIGVIJAY VAGHELA	JRF/PA	Msc Biotech, first class	No	Not worked in the field of ecology
32	SALINI SANOOP	JRF/PA	Msc Microbiol, first class	No	Not worked in the field of ecology
33	HANAN SHERIEF	JRF/PA	BE computer science, first class	No	Does not meet educational criteria
34	SAJITHA MENON	JRF/PA	Msc Botany, first class		No ecology related work experience
<b>35</b>	<b>ANJALI MEHRA</b>	<b>JRF/PA</b>	<b>Msc Botany, first class</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Shortlisted</b>
36	Jain Tiffiee	JRF/PA	MSc Zoology, first class	No	No ecology related work experience
37	Arathy John	JRF/PA	MSc	No	No statement of purpose included
38	Pallabi Dutta Banik	JRF/PA	MSc Botany	no	No statement of purpose included

**POST : Field Assistant**

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		<b>APPLIED FOR</b>	<b>G EDUCATION AND MARKS</b>		<b>S</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>MANIKANTAN GB</b>	<b>FA</b>	<b>Bsc Zoology</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Shortlist ed</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>ABDUL RAHIM</b>	<b>FA</b>	<b>Msc Ecology</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Shortlist ed</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>NOOPUR BORAWAKE</b>	<b>FA</b>	<b>MSc Biodiversit y</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Shortlist ed</b>
4	ANILA GOPINATHAN	FA	Msc Biotech	No	No experie nce in field of ecology
5	KAVYA BHADRAN	FA	MTech Biotech	No	No experie nce in field of ecology
6	MEENU PS	FA	Bsc MLT	no	No experie nce in field of ecology
7	SANJIB RANA	FA	Msc Biotech	no	No experie nce in field of ecology
8	KAVYA BHADRAN	FA	MTech Biotech	no	No experie nce in field of ecology
9	SHILPA BALIYAN		Msc Botany	no	No experie nce in field of ecology
1 0	SAJITHA MENON	FA	MSc Botany	no	No experie nce

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<b>1</b>	<b>ANJALI MEHRA</b>	<b>FA</b>	<b>Msc Botany</b>	<b>yes</b>	<b>Shortlist ed</b>
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